

• 468BC

1912 Dates J-BK MYCENAE

A very ancient city of Greece in the northeastern part of ARGOLIS in the Peloponnese. It is celebrated in legend as the capital of Agamemnon. About 468BC it came into the hands of ARGOS. Mycenae was still partly independent, for during the Persian Wars it sent men to Thermopylae and Plataea, while Argos was friendly to Persia. The great

CYCLOPEAN wall was not greatly injured when the city was destroyed by the Persians, and this with the "LION Gate" and the domed tomb called the "Treasury of ATREUS" are the most celebrated of CYCLOPEAN Architecture. No other site has yielded so great a variety of objects, or so complete a series of vases. The Greek Archaeological Society has continued the work of excavation begun by Heinrich SCHLIEMANN in 1876.

468BC

Aeschylus was defeated by SOPHOCLES
(tragic poet)

468 BC

CIMON defeats Persians at the
EURYMEDON; first contest between
AESCHYLUS and SOPHOCLES

470 ~ 460

Spartans defeat Tegea and Argos
at Tegea and the Aeneas at
Dipaea.

468 B C

Suppression of Naxos
and recession.

Birth of Socrates.

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